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In re the application of:

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For : **MACHINE FOR MARKING SKINS
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Sir:

Attorney for applicant has attached, as Exhibit A, a copy of the International Search Report, as published as an integral part of International Publication WO 00/67,966, published November 16, 2000. The International Search Report was completed on August 23, 2000, and was mailed on August 30, 2000.

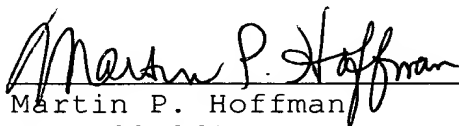
Several domestic and foreign patents are listed in the International Search Report. The majority of the patents fall within Category A (document defining the general state of the art...). Only two documents are considered to fall within Category Y (document of particular relevance...), namely, German patent publication DE 94-19-403-U (Franz Felsner) and U.S. Patent 3,015,884 (Chamberlain).

The several documents cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, which is designated Exhibit B. A copy of each document listed on the PTO Form 1449 is enclosed.

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Lastly, attorney for applicant encloses a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report, which was completed on July 26, 2001. The International Preliminary Examination Report is designated as Exhibit C.

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